प्रशिक्षण एवं दौरा प्रणाली के तहत राज्यों को 1991–92 के दौरान दी गई अग्रिम केन्द्रीय सहायता संबंधी विवरण

परियोजना/राज्य	अग्रिम केन्द्रीय सहायता (लाख रुपये में)
राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार परियोजना–1 (सी आर स. 1523–इन)	
राजस्थान	100
मध्य प्रदेश (राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार परियोजना–1 + पनधारा पाइलट परियोजना)	100
उड़ीसा	100
उत्तर प्रदेश	100
राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार परियोजना–2 (सी आर स. 1569–इन)	
हरियाणा	50
कर्नाटक (राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार परियोजना–2 + पनधारा पाइलट परियोजना)	100
गुजरात	50
जम्मू और कश्मीर	100
राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार परियोजना–3 (सी०आर० सं० 1754–इन)	
उत्तर प्रदेश (राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार परियोजना–3 + पनधारा पाइलट परियोजना)	200
हिमाचल प्रदेश	100
असम	100
पंजाब	50
बिहार	100

Production of Onion

2433. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the average production of onion in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the average price at which the onion was available in the country during the above period ;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is glut of onion in the market but shortfall in its export ; and

(d) the steps being taken to make its production remunerative and to improve its exports ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) The production of onion in the country during the last three years, was as under :—

	(Production in lakh tonnes)
1989-90	30.65
1990-91	31.49
1991-92 (Provisional)	32.00

(b) The average wholesale prices of onion during the last three years at the selected centres were as under :—

(Rupees per quintal)

	1989	1990	1991	1992 month ending June Prices
Delhi	175	284	306	200
Bombay	145	232	258	250
Calcutta	228	349	395	237
Madras	195	256	342	270
Nasik	105	198	246	175

(c) There is no glut of onion in the market at present and no shortfall in its exkort.

(d) Onion is covered under the market Intervention Scheme (MIS) to help the farmer's to realise remunerative price when market forces tend to rduce price below economic levels. The Government has considered proposals of respective State Governments and announced the scheme of Market Intervention and procurements of Onion where made during the years 1989, 1990 and 1992 during the glut period for giving economic prices to onion growers. Exports were maximised by maintaining the minimum export prices of Indian onion most competitive during these periods.

Drought affected States/District

2434. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the States/District where drought conditions have prevailed during the last one year and where it amounts to a "Natural Calamity of unusual severity";

(b) whether Government have stopped giving money for drought conditions in Orissa and or to toher States ;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the details of assistance rendered to each drought affected State during the same period ; and

(d) what are the views of the Ninth Finance Commission in this regard and the Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) During 1991-92, the States of Gujrat, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur and Rajasthan had reported drought conditions in varying degrees due to deficient rains during south-west monsoon 1991, north-east monsoon 1991 and winter 1992. The conditions prevailing in any part of the country were not of such dimension and severity as to warrant their handling at the national level.